AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins on line 18, page 50 as follows:

Input forms provide the capability to accept component requests from the user. Input forms allow the user to specify the types and quantities of components in the system to be configured. Input forms consist of standard windowing formats such as listboxes and pushbuttons. A third type of input form provides the ability to specify a quantity of a given component. ~~(Note: documentation says this is unique . . . do we need more about this feature for this application?)~~ The user selections on the input forms are called component requests. Input forms provide the ability to associate a default priority for component requests. Default priorities may be overridden by a requestPriority. These priorities provide the ability to designate the order in which component requests are satisfied by the configuration engine.